

Time being 7:00 p.m. **April 1, 2013**, Paul Steeves opened the meeting of the Foxborough Board of Health, under the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Massachusetts. Paul Steeves-Chairman presiding, Eric Arvedon-Vice-Chairman and Paul Mullins-Clerk are present. Also present Pauline Clifford, Health Agent.

7:00 p.m.	Motion made by Paul Mullins to pay the following bills:	
FY 2013	MEHA Mobile Food Vendor Seminar P. Clifford	\$ 65.00
	NEIWPC - Soil Evaluator Renewal - P. Clifford	\$ 75.00
	Health Care Options Inc. - April Fees	\$2,187.73
	March Mileage & Phone P. Clifford	\$ 58.88

Eric Arvedon seconded the motion. All in favor, 3: yes - 0: no.

7:04 p.m. Motion made by Eric Arvedon to approve the March 18, 2013 minutes as written. Paul Mullins seconded the motion. All in favor, 3: yes - 0: no.

7:05 p.m. **Marilyn Edge - Tobacco Coalition** - Ms. Edge came before the Board to discuss tobacco and other related issues.

Ms. Edge discussed with the Board MGL 94C - Police Enforcement for drug activity which would be a violation of the law to sell grinders and scales.

Also discussed were Smoking bars - Hooka bars. Ms. Edge informed the Board that she will work on language in the smoking regulations for the Board to review at a later date for banning smoking bars. Also, she will include E-Cigarettes into the regulations as well.

Ms. Edge also informed the Board about new products that are out in the marketplace such as:

Camel Orbs - they look like tic tacs

Camel Strips - they look like breathe strips

Camel Sticks - they are a nicotine based toothpick (3 braids)

7:45 p.m. The Chairman declared the matter of the Tobacco Coalition discussion closed.

7:50 p.m. **Public Hearing - Gaard Motel** - Paul Mullins read the Public Hearing Notice which was posted in The Foxboro Reporter and on the Town of Foxborough website.

7:45 p.m. **Gaard Motel - Inspection Violations - Ravi Sarin, Rikki Sarin and Shaliny Sarin** - The Gaard Motel came before the Board to discuss their recent inspection violations and address these issues. Mr. Ravi Sarin stated that 19 out of 20 rooms are being used for weekly long term customers. The Board informed Mr. Sarin if

that were the case then their Motel would fall under Boarding/Rooming House guidelines not Motel guidelines and they would have to get a license from the Selectmen's Office.

Ms. Sarin stated she would provide the Board with a maintenance plan going forward and that they would allot the number of required rooms for nightly customers to keep their permitting license as a "Motel" (5 rooms).

The Board informed the Sarins' that their fines would be put on hold and that their maintenance plan would be due into the Board of Health Office by April 29, 2013 for review. The Health Director also informed the Sarins' that she would be back to reinspect the motel to ensure that all of their violations have been corrected.

8:50 p.m. The Chairman declared the matter the Public Hearing for the Gaard Motel closed.

8:51 p.m. Trash Discussion – Paul Steeves and the Health Director updated the Board in regards to the trash program and current trash contract. Also, some discussion on trash hauler criteria. Nothing has been decided on at this point. Health Director told the Board Kevin Paicos will be on our next agenda to discuss this in further detail.

Health Agent Updates

The Health Director updated the Board on the following:

- Well permit application to include UIC
- Rabies clinic is all set for this Saturday
- Hoarding Task Force Seminar Friday with Council on Aging and Social Services
- Letter about Dassance Drive neighborhood
- All tanning establishments have their training certificates into the Board of Health

9:45 p.m. Motion made by Paul Mullins to adjourn. Eric Arvedon seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed, 3: yes – 0: no.

Next meeting scheduled **April 29, 2013.**

Paul Mullins, Clerk